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Empress School Report

MONTHLY REPORT OF
MARKS FOR THE
DIFFERENT GRADES

- Grade Eight
1 Opal Boyd, 967.
2 Alvera Northcott, 951
3 Maud Rivers, 499
4 Evangeline McNivan
5 Irene Pullen, 450.
6 Jocelyn Hendry, 448.
7 Eva Dawdy, 447.
8 Roy Brown, 380.
9 Della Trail, 374
10 Stewart Trail, 344
11 Violet Ellis, 248
12 Irwin McArthur, 205
13 Ritchie Hendry, 220

- Grade Six
Mary Maiz, 10 E
Lucille Lambert, 10 E
Kathleen Sexton, 8 E
Guy Frost, 7 E-6 e
Etha McNivan, 7 E-5 e
Grade Five
George Chandler, 20 E
Lillian Hayes, 19 E
Marion Hendry, 17 E
Walter Northcott, 13 E-8 e
Norris Storey, 13 E-5 e

- Grade Four
Gladys Hayes, 30 E-3 e
Jean Brown, 20 E-11 e
Winifred Hay, 22 E-10 e
Gladys Galloway, 22 E-1 e
Vivette Engelbrecht, 17 E-10 e
Elsie Hay, 14 E-6 e

Grade Seven—Composition on
Alberta

- 1 Eva Dawdy
2 Opal Boyd
3 Maud Rivers
4 Alvera Northcott

PUNCTUALITY & REGULAR
ATTENDANCE

The following pupils have
made full attendance for the
month of November:

- Grade Eight
Opal Boyd, Jocelyn Hendry,
Eva Dawdy, Ritchie Hendry,
Roy Brown.

- Grade Six
Kathleen Sexton, Clyde Jarboe, Guy Frost.
Grade Five
Marion Hendry, Jack Hendry, Norris Storey, Donalda McArthur.
Grade Four
Gladys Hayes, Jean Brown, Gladys Galloway, Elsie Hay, Winifred Hay.

ROOM 1—Miss Tait
Perfect Attendance for Nov.

Sr. Grade 3
Lizzie Sharpe, Eva Dick, Cora Brown, Leonard Northcott, Col. in Cooke, Willie Engelbrecht.

Jr. Grade 3
Arthur Ford, Leroy Massingill, Burton Davenport, Kenneth Trail.

Sr. Grade 2
Willard Storey, Gladys Gunderson.

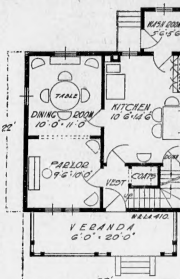


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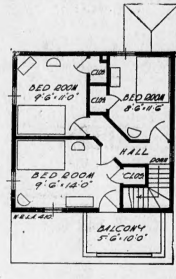
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Jr. Grade 2

Rachel Lambert, Vera Leach,
Marian Torry, Billie Read.
Grade 1 "A"

Jennie Hughes, Maggie Trail,
Ruby Brown, Earle Boyd, Dickie
McNiven, Elmer Hay

Receiving Class
Donald Davenport, Charlie
Galusha, Richard Young.

Efficiency for November
Pupils who have received 80
per cent. and over, in arithmetic,
reading, spelling, writing
and art.

Sr. Grade 3
Collin Cooke, Cecil Dawdy,
Eva Dick, Lizzie Sharpe, Cora
Brown.

Jr. Grade 3
Kenneth Trail, Burton Davenport,
Arthur Frost.

Sr. Grade 2
Gladys Gunderson, Willard
Storey, Joan Sharpe, George
McKay.

Jr. Grade 2
Billie Read, Rachel Lambert,
Ronald Cusack, Julia Gunderson,
Florence McArthur, Marian
Torry.

Grade 1 "A"
Eddie Galloway, Dickie McNiven,
Maggie Trail, Lloyd McLean,
Ruby Brown, Arthur
Chandler.

Receiving Class
Marjorie Lamb, Earle Boyd,
Lillian Hicks, Donald Davenport,
Charlie Galusha.

John Overacker vs. Sadie
Overacker

The Party of the Second Part
hereby promises to retract all
derogatory, unkind or slanderous
remarks heretofore made
regarding Henry Wise and wife,
of Prelate, and regarding all
friends or business intimates of
the Party of the First Part.

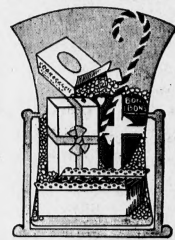
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" " " " by the load, " 1.50
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Local and Personal

Mr. H. G. Moore, of Bindloss, was an Empress visitor last Thursday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Walsie Leach, a son, on Saturday Morning, December 9.

Mr. Wm. Cyr is a new arrival to our town. He is assisting J. G. Reedy, barber at the Palace Billiard Hall, to shave and "trim" the Empress citizens.

Donald McRae left this morning for Ontario. He will stay off at Regina. He will also visit Minneapolis, and intends visiting his brother, Kenneth, who is a patient in the Mayo Bros. sanitarium at Rochester.

"Jim" Hamilton writes his brother "Bob" that he is back in his old line of work at "slinging ink" as he expresses it, in one of the Army Service Departments in London.

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Christmas Day is one week from Monday.

W. J. O'Neal, harrister, etc., will be at John Cusack's office, Tuesday next, December 19, for the practice of his profession.

Mr. John Flood, left for Udney, Ontario, where he expects to spend the winter months, this morning.

Mr. William McLeod, of Acadia Valley, left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Nova Scotia.

A number of the local uncos journeyed to Alaska on Tuesday, and had a pleasant evening with their brother members of that town.

There is nearly a full regiment of soldiers arriving from the east every night. We refer particularly to the kind which are returned empty.

Mr. R. L. Galusha has purchased the old post office building located on the hill west from town and is this week engaged in having it moved to a new location on Second Street West. Ben Herz is doing the moving with his oil-pull engine.

The stores are now beginning to assume a holiday appearance. The youngsters are looking for the appearance of "Santa". We would say, judging by the way the stores are stocked, "Santa" will be kept busy distributing presents in this district this Christmas tide.

On Friday, December 22, there will be a Children's Christmas Entertainment given in the Grand Theatre, by the Union Sunday School children, after which presents from Christmas Tree will be distributed by Miss. Entertainment will commence at 8:30 p.m.

On December 22nd, at Mayfield Schoolhouse, Josephine, a programme consisting of a sketch entitled, "Postmark" and music and recitations will be presented for the benefit of the Red Cross Association. Talent from Empress will be present with its support and a pleasant time is assured. A small admission fee will be asked and a pleasant time is assured.

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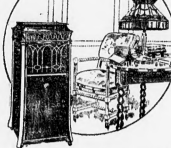
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Christmas Next Year



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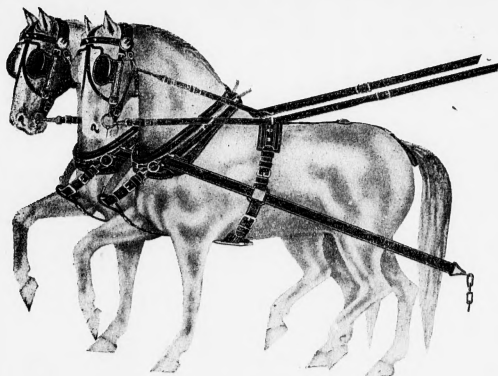
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